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In the Claims:

Amended Claims 3-7, 9-12, 14, 16-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33-35, 43-45, 47-49 as follows:

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6287 3. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the data is communicable between the network computer system and the electronic data management system in encrypted form.

4. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communicator employs radiofrequency or optical signals.

23 5. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communicator communicates with the network computer system via a gateway thereto.

6. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communicator includes an embedded network server.

7. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communicator communicates with the network computer system via a second communications device having telecommunications capability.

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6287 9. (Amended) A system according to Claim 6, wherein the communicator communicates with the second communications device using spread spectrum radiofrequency signals.

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PCT. 10. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the network computer system comprises a public access network computer system.

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11. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the network computer system comprises a private access network computer system.

12. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communicator enables communication with a user-specific network address in the network computer system.

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14. (Amended) A system according Claim 12, wherein the user-specific network address is accessible to a remote information source such that information from said remote information source can be made available thereto.

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16. (Amended) A system according to Claim 14, wherein the remote information source is a medicament prescriber.

17. (Amended) A system according to Claim 14, wherein the remote information source is a pharmacy.

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18. (Amended) A system according to Claim 14, wherein the remote information source is an emergency assistance provider.

19. (Amended) A system according to Claim 14, wherein the remote information source is a manufacturer of medicament or medicament delivery systems.

20. (Amended) A system according to Claim 14, wherein the remote information source is a research establishment.

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22. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, additionally comprising a datalink for linking to a local data store to enable communication of data between the local data store and the microprocessor.

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24. (Amended) A system according to Claim 22, wherein the local data store comprises a personal computer or set-top box.

25. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, additionally comprising a data input system for user input of data to the electronic data management system.

27. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, additionally comprising a display for display of data from the electronic data management system to the user.

28. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, wherein said electronic data management system includes a predictive algorithm or look-up table for calculating the optimum amount of medicament to dispense.

29. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, additionally comprising a selector for selecting the amount of medicament to dispense from said dispensing mechanism.

30. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, additionally comprising a detector for detecting dispensing from the medicament container, wherein said detector communicates dispensing data to the electronic data management system.

31. (Amended) A system according to Claim 1, additionally comprising a geographic positioning system.

32. (Amended) A system for the delivery of inhalable medicament according to Claim 1, additionally comprising a sensor which senses the breath of a user, wherein the sensor communicates breath data to the electronic data management system.

33. (Amended) A system according to Claim 35, wherein said breath data includes breath cycle data.

34. (Amended) A system according to Claim 35, wherein said breath data includes peak flow data.

35. (Amended) A system according to Claim 35, additionally comprising an actuator for actuating the dispensing mechanism, said actuator being actuable in response to a trigger signal from the transmitter.

36. (Amended) A system according to Claim 35, wherein said medicament container is an aerosol container and the dispensing mechanism is an aerosol valve.

37. (Amended) A system according to Claim 35, wherein said medicament container is a dry-powder container.

49. (Amended) A system according to Claim 45, wherein said actuator comprises an energy store for storing energy which energy is releasable to actuate the dispensing mechanism of the medicament container.

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